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To whom it may concern,

I am concerned about the possible settlement with Microsoft. I work in the Education sector and fear that with such a settlement most school districts will be forced to use or move to the Windows Platform.

If the settlement goes through as it is then Microsoft will have won. They will get their products into a sector where they do not have a Monopoly and they will become more dominant. Plus it will be great publicity for them to give to the needy.

In any settlement Microsoft needs to have some sort of true punishment (no help in making them more of a Monopoly). Perhaps the settlement should be mainly a payment of Money to the poor school districts. Better yet, have them give money and new computer that are from the competitors such as Apple Computer (iMacs, iBooks) or Linux based computers. Now that will be a punishment.

Regards,
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